

18. The composition of claim 16, wherein said composition restores reproductive function compromised by an endocrine disturbing chemical.

19. A food supplement for restoring compromised reproductive function comprising a food and Withania somnifera Dunal.

20. A food supplement for restoring compromised reproductive function comprising a food and an extract of Withania somnifera Dunal.

21. The food supplement of claim 19, wherein said food supplement restores reproductive function compromised by an endocrine disturbing chemical.

22. The food supplement of claim 20, wherein said food supplement restores reproductive function compromised by an endocrine disturbing chemical.

23. A method for preparing a composition for restoring compromised reproductive function comprising adding Withania somnifera Dunal as an active ingredient to a physiologically acceptable non-toxic and inert carrier.

24. A method for preparing a food supplement for restoring compromised reproductive function comprising adding to a food Withania somnifera Dunal as an active ingredient.

25. A method for preparing a composition for restoring compromised reproductive function comprising adding an extract of Withania somnifera Dunal as an active ingredient to a physiologically acceptable non-toxic and inert carrier.

26. A method for preparing a food supplement for restoring compromised reproductive function comprising adding to a food an extract of Withania somnifera Dunal as an active ingredient.

27. A method for restoring compromised reproductive function in a human subject comprising administering to the human subject an effective amount of the composition of claim 15.

28. A method for restoring compromised reproductive function in a human subject comprising administering to the human subject an effective amount of the composition of claim 19.

29. A method for restoring compromised reproductive function in a human subject comprising administering to the human subject an effective amount of the composition of claim 16.

30. A method for restoring compromised reproductive function in a human subject comprising administering to the human subject an effective amount of the composition of claim 20.

REMARKS

The present amendment has been made to delete multiple dependencies and otherwise bring the claims in conformance with United States patent practice, and to limit the fees. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

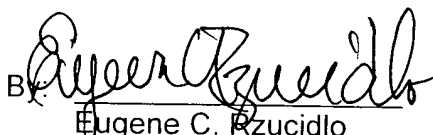
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